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Washington, D.C. 20231**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 15, 2002**

Dear Sir:

Following a telephone conference that took place today between Examiner Paul Roberts of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and Melissa Szanto, attorney for applicants, this Supplemental Response is made in response to the Office Action mailed on August 15, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows (a clean copy of all pending claims are set forth for the convenience of the Examiner). A marked up copy of amended claims showing all additions and deletions to the claims relative to those set forth in the initial Response dated November 15, 2002, is attached hereto.

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COMMENTS:

Re: Patent Application Ser. No. 09/589,242 (docket no. GYN-045)

Examiner Roberts,

As per our conversation today, I am forwarding a Supplemental Response for your consideration. Please call me if you have any questions. I thank you for your time.

Melissa Szanto

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